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# Many Military Matters

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According to the army medical men, to refuse to be inoculated, simply means that the man refused a guarantee of safety from typhoid fever, inoculation bears the endorsement of the whole medical world, and is further recommended by the fact that in those soaking, soggy, stinking battlefields of Europe, typhoid fever, the great bane of earlier wars, is practically unknown, because the soldiers are inoculated.  
Inoculation is described as follows by a medical officer:  
The organism of typhoid, that is, the typhoid germ, is a rod-shaped bacillus about one five hundredth of an inch in size. A microscope is required to see it.  
The doctors take some of these germs and "plant" them in agar-agar, a form of jelly-like seaweed. The germs grow and multiply millions a day. When they are sufficiently numerous they are taken out into a saline solution and killed by 50 degrees centigrade.  
When dead, these germs form a toxin or poison. One cubic centimetre of this water contains 250,000,000 dead typhoid germs.  
The man who is to be inoculated has one cubic centimetre of this liquid injected into his skin on his breast; that is, 250,000,000 dead germs. A week later he has another 250,000,000, and a week later than that the final dose of 500,000,000.

The human body promptly produces an anti-toxin to fight off the action of this poison. And in so doing creates a power to ward off live typhoid bacilli that remains for two years after inoculation, and often longer.  
The effects of inoculation are in the form of a false or pseudo attack of typhoid. That battle of the germs inside makes the man sweat and sicken. But it is a sure battle, because the germs on the man's side are alive and multiply enormously, and the enemy germs are dead and can't multiply.  
Some men never feel the effects. This is because they already had a high power to throw off typhoid. Others who have no such power get a slight fever from the necessary forming of billions of anti-typhoid bacilli inside of them.  
But never is a man laid out by inoculation. Rarely is a man off parade. During the inoculation, sometimes a man faints, and that is always the big event in the battalion "buy parades" as they are called. It isn't the weak ones who faint generally, it is the big fellows, who breathe deeply and inhale the iodine, a solution of which is put in a small dab on the skin just where the hypodermic needle is put in.  
There is no pain. It is all a matter of nerves or a little fever.  
But the greater argument of all is that millions of men are now living in a land fairly alive with typhoid and dange germs, and are entering bodies, for the reason that there is a hungry army of anti-typhoid germs ready to pounce on them. The one great danger of warfare, a danger greater than 41-centimetre shells, or machine guns, is being eliminated nearly every day in Kingston by the army medical officers with their little needles.

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The following have been taken on the strength of the 146th Battalion: F. Oliver, H. Bule, C. Lunderman, R. Potter, Thos. Poffley, C. E. McLaugh, A. Nicholson, W. G. Davidson, J. M. Jeffery.  
Corpl. G. A. Lineker has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the 145th Battalion.  
Sergt. W. H. Bolt, Toronto has transferred from No. 1 Section, 3rd D.A.C., to the 51st Battery.  
Joseph L. Rawton, 954 Bloor street, West, Toronto has enlisted in the R.C.H.A. to help in the great crisis. Mr. Rawton is an artist by profession and is at present on leave finishing some work for the Ontario Government at Toronto. He is an expert in the renovating of priceless old pictures and works of art but his very high sense of duty has prompted him to enlist. His son is a sergeant in the R.C.H.A.  
Lieut. C. H. McKim attending the School of Signalling has received the appointment in command of a platoon of cyclists—one sergeant and twenty-nine rank and file. The platoon will be secured through Major J. Hamilton, A. D. S. and T., who is making the recruiting arrangements. The platoon will be quartered in the Artillery park.  
The Whig has the following from Odessa:  
The pupils of the Odessa school miss their old companion, Oswald Vrooman, who has very recently joined the 146th Battalion and were very much surprised when he arrived home from Kingston with his uniform. He spent the day at school and while sitting there wrote the following short poem:  
I am sitting here in sorrow  
Thinking of the fun we've had,  
But I'll not be here to-morrow,  
So I'll not be quite so sad:  
I am going away for ever  
From my country and my home,  
Just to roam about the heather  
Where the German soldiers roam.  
I will fight for King and Country  
Near the Old Red, White and Blue,  
But I'd think myself a monkey  
Major J. Hamilton has received a large number of enquiries from master bakers through Canada. Two came on Thursday from Yarmouth, N.S., and one from British Columbia while several are coming from other points through Canada.  
A few recruits are being taken on for the transport work of the Army Service Corps.  
The following have taken been on the strength of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.: G. G. Sheppard, W. C. Tompkin, W. J. J. Greer, W. T. George, W. A. Holmes, G. E. Moore, J. O'Rourke.  
In the Verona company of the 146th Battalion are Magistrate F. E. Freeman and his son. The father has been promoted to the rank of corporal.  
First Soldier—I was really intended for the church. In fact, I was on the point of being ordained.  
Second Soldier—What stopped you, then?  
First Ditto—This damned war.

Campbellford won from Marmora by the score of 6 to 2, thereby winning the Trent Valley League championship, also the cup and metals.  
There will be an extension of the meeting of the Cuban-American Jockey Club, and the Havana meeting will close on March 19th, after 82 days' racing.  
Lee Magee, former manager of the Brooklyn Federals, has been chosen captain of the New York Americans. He has been working hard under Manager Donovan at Macon, Ga.  
Con Jones has announced he would be back in Kingston next summer with a Vancouver team, ensuring major league lacrosse for the coast.  
Anderson and McKinnon of the Renfrew hockey team have enlisted with the 130 Battalion. Jimmy Caruth, another Renfrew athlete, with the 77th, and "Billy" Gilmour, Ottawa, of former "Silver Seven" hockey fame, with the Woodmen's Battalion, now being formed.  
At a banquet in Winnipeg, when the Allan Cup was presented to the 61st Battalion Club, a check for \$4,000, the proceeds of the season's games was presented by the Patriotic Hockey League for division among the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross and the Returned Soldiers' Association.  
Fielder Jones says that the average life of a star player is fifteen years, but the ordinary ball player gets only six years of it. The star has to take better care of himself in order to be a star and after he gets into the limelight he sticks longer than the common athlete.  
The first Allan Cup games have been arranged. The 61st Battalion, of Winnipeg, the cup-holders, have been ordered to play Fort William, Thunder Bay champions, on Saturday and Monday, in Winnipeg.  
The O. H. A. senior champions will play the Saskatchewan title-winner in Winnipeg. The Ontario winners will leave for the west at the end of next week.  
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Thursday he returned from Ottawa and he leaves this evening for Bourgo to inspect the 139th and school of instruction there.

Credit is due to Lieut. Victor A. Lanos for his work in connection with his recruiting duties at Tamworth. He has now fifty-four men and more are being secured. He is alone in his work, and the standard of the men he has secured are a credit to himself, Tamworth and the 146th Battalion.

A recruiting meeting for the 146th Battalion was held at Hartington on Thursday evening.  
Major R. J. Gardiner, A. D. M. S., is now in his office a silent tribute to the late Lieut.-Col. H. R. Duff, the tribute is in the form of pictures, the last that the colonel had taken before going to the front. It is fitting that a picture of one of the truest soldiers and officers that ever was on the 3rd Division staff should be put in the office he occupied for so long, as a remembrance.  
Sergt.-Major Inet. Goodhouse, who did such good work for the soldiers at Barrield last summer, is instructing the 146th Battalion in musketry.  
A machine-gun course will commence in Kingston on March 14th with Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, G.S.O. as Commandant, and Sergt. Inet. Murray as N.C.O. instructor. The course will be for two weeks.

The commanding officer and his staff have set a fine example for the men of the 93rd Battalion, Peterboro, by signing a pledge to abstain from the use of all alcoholic beverages during the period of the war.  
Major R. J. Gardiner, A. D. M. S., has received a cheque for \$54.50 to supplement one already received for \$605.76 from the Patriotic League of Brockville, through Miss Blanche Dana. This money, which reflects great credit on the League, is being used in the furnishing of the Brockville room at the Richardson Convalescent Home. The Brockville room is used by the men as a lounging room and is certainly very comfortable and much appreciated by the invalided soldiers.

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